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### COMPULSORY ANNEXATION.

HIGH-HANDED POLICY ADVOCATED BY A NEWARK PAPER.

Would Ignore Majority Sentiment in This Town-Newark's Desires Should Prevail-Advises Legislative Action Without a Referendum.

For the sake of public peace and tranquility the annexation question ought to be laid to rest. It was defeated at the polls, and the defeat was decisive and the agitation should be discontinued. The Newark newspapers, however, are not disposed to drop the matter, and persist in abusing the people who opposed annexation. The object, no doubt, is to keep the annexation question alive and to foment factional feeling in this town over the subject.

One of the most bitter articles published by the disappointed Newarkers appeared in the Bunday Call on the 10th inst., and was as follows: "The defeat of annexation by Bloom-

field was accomplished last week through a variety of causes, and once again demonstrated the difficulty of securing proper governmental division. except through the wise control of the sepreme power which is vested in the Legislature, of which body all municipalities are agents and ministers. We heartily believe in home rule, but the test which has been made in a number of annexation projects has clearly shown that the small municipality does not meet the question fairly and squarely. for the best interests of the whole community. Frequently, those chiefly interested in maintaining a local government are the officials and politicians. who perceive their power endangered by absorption in a larger government; occasionally the opposition springs from false ideas and deceptive arguments, and from certain private interests, as was the case in Bioomfield last Thursday. Religious prejudice was carefully worked upon, with the argument that the saloon would control, as if the brewers would not find it easier to obtain their objects from the town government than from the general Excise Board of Newark. Anti-corporation centiment was also used, although no advantage could be shown the corporation—the Public Service Company—and some loss seemed certain. The influence of persons concerned in a local water contract was apparent, and it was par-

ticularly discreditable. "The Legislature is not, we admit, a trustworthy body at all times, but as a rule it is held in leash by political interests. It would got venture to annex Bloomfield to Newark if Bloomfield were largely against the plan, but if assured, as it is now, that all of Newark and about haif of Bloomfield favored the union, surely is would be justified in making the change. To permit a few agitators in is limited number of selflan citizens of a town to defeat a beneficent project by misrepresentation and appeals to narrow prejudice seems most unjust.

"It would appear that the advocacy of annexation by the Public Service Corpor ation, although reasonable and apparently unseifish, was a powerful influence against the union of Newark and Bloomfield. It shows that, right or wrong, corporation interference with elections is resented."

The editor of the Sunday Call simply writes from an abstract point of view and knows nothing of the facts. He was not at the scene of battle, and when he arraigns the clergymen of this town, Catholic and Protestant alike, and the many good citizens who opposed annexation and charges them with being prompted in their opposition by "false ideas" and with using "deceptive arguments," the editor of the Sunday Call is going beyond the bounds of truth.

The Sunday Call intimates that one of the deceptive arguments was that, with superation accomplished, the saloons would control. Now as to whether or not the people who voted against annexation were justified in their fears, let one instance of the campaign be brought forward as evidence. A meeting in favor of annexation was held Saturday evening, April 2, in Central Hall. In the course of the meeting an opponent of annexation was given privilege to speak. When in the course of his remarks he asserted that if Bloomfield was annexed to Newark we would have the open saloon and Sunday base-ball here the same as Newark now has such things. That statement was greeted by long. continued howis of "That's what we want;" "that's what we want," from the annexationists. To many of those present the outburst served as an alarming warning as to the character of the appexation movement. Again, one of testimony of the Rev. Dr. Rose, a Newcorruptness of its officials was not dealled by Newarkers when Dr. Rose banks, Mrs. G. T. Whitney and many street, Bloomfield, N. J.—Advt. and will be investigated. Continued on page 1.

### Nearby Elections.

The Repu lican ticket was successful in Montdair on Tuesday. The chief contest was in the Fourth Ward, where Thomas Alsworth, Republican, defeated James Kennedy, Democrat, by 15 majority out of 520 votes polled.

The Republicans carried every ward in Nutley on Tuesday, and elected every candidate but one. Morton G. Kierstead was elected Councilman-at-Large.

Irvington went strongly Republican on Tuesday, and Wm. L. Glorireux was elected Councilman-at-Large by an overwhelming majority.

In South Orange, Tuesday, the contest was between a Citizens' ticket and a Taxpayers' ticket, and the former won

The special election in Vallaburgh on Tuesday, in which annexation to Newark was the issue, the appexationists won by a vote of 422 to 256. The annexationists owe the big majority to the 'workers' who were on every street on Tuesday. Twelve carriages were used by them to sonvey voters to the polls. The "antis" were handicapped because of the lack of funds, and could not afford the usual "election luxuries." The annexation leaders figured on from 80 to 100 majority, and the "antis" in the late aft-rnoon admitted they were beaten, but 177 was not thought of.

At North Caldwell, Tuesday, the following were elected officers of that borough: For Mayor, Charles B. Gould; Councilmen, Ralph C. Beach and Frederlek Kussmaul; Assessor, Sherman Paddock; Collector, William E. Captain; Commissioner of Appeals, Caleb H. Gould

The Republican ticket in Caldwell Borough was elected Tuesday, Dr. Edmund R. Laipe, the candidate for Mayor being supported by both the political parties. William H. H. Condit and R. C. Bethell, Republican candidates for Councilmen were elected, the former by a majority of 30 over John Rickerich Democrat. The vote was Condit 112 and Bickerich 82. Bethell beat Lynn G. Lockward, Democrat, by 42 majority, the vote being Bethell 112 and Lockwood 70. Hepry Harrison, Republican, who was nominated to fill an unexpired term of one year in the O uncil, was e ected without opposition. Peter E. Jacobus was elected commissloner of appeal for three years.

The attempt to draw party lines in west Orange resulted once more in disaster for the Republicans, every candidate on the Citizens' ticket being seted. Even in the Third Ward which is strongly Republican, the party ticket went down to defeat by an adverse vote of 112. In this ward the voting machine was used sad the result was known four minutes after the polls

# A Lively Chase,

An exciting runaway, in which Theodore Maxfield, the well-known horseman, was the principal figure, occurred Friday afternoon of last week. But for Mr. Maxfield's pluck and tact there might have been serious consequences. spirited horse, owned by W. Halsey Day and driven by a colored boy, became frightened as the fire truck dashed by on its way to answer an

The horse dashed down Broad street, and at the lower end of the Common turned into Liberty street, with the driver tugging frantically at the reins. Again the horse turned and took to the Common, up which it ran. The carriage ust escaped collision with several trees. At Beach street the animal took

to the road. Mr. Maxfield was out in a sulky be hind Ned W., which has a record of 2,13. He saw the runaway approach, and as it passed shouted to the driver to keep the burse from taking to the sidewalk. Then he turned his own horse and made after the runaway until he got abreast. when he leaned over and with his right hand selzed the horse's bridle close to the bit, while with his left hand he guided his own horse. He finally forced the horse down to a walk. Mr. Maxfleid's during act was applauded by all who witnessed it.

Bowling Contest.

A bowling contest took place Monday night between the members of the Owl Bowling Club and the West End Bowling Club. The following is the score:

OWL BOWLING	CLUB.		
J. C. Green	162	132	186
L. Bloch	118	149	142
A. P. Gattiker	111	107	107
C. Nicolai	163	126	136
A. Leuthausser, Jr	180	195	180
G. Anhby	181	148	109
C. Bucher	166	182	173
H. Leuthausser	159	174	155
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WEST END BOWLIS	NG CLT	B.	
N. H. Folsom	163	132	112
Wm. J. Cochrane	144	145	162
H. S. Valentine	96	97	150
James Crisp	205	178	148
John Dale	137	173	189
N. Cadmus	123	146	156
E. T. Rice	168	146	159
R. T. Cadmus	191	156	196
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A Munical

Miss Lucy Whitney gave a musical at her home, No. 212 Montgomery avenue. Thursday afternoon. The pupils who played were Miss Julie Biggart, Miss Inez Keyler, Miss Florence E. Philbrick, the most effective arguments used on Miss Marion Conklin and Miss Margaret Van Keuren, by a mighty effect, wrenched the moral phase of the question was the Keyler. Mrs. Robert Spear of New York his foot free, leaving the shoe behind. Keyler. Mrs. Robert Spear of New York
sang a solo. The musical was enjoyed was saved, as the train dashed by but a ark clergyman, whose portrayal of the by many friends of the pupils, among few seconds later. wielous condition of the city and the whom were Mrs. Biggart, Mrs. Wm. H. Curren, Mrs. H. Fuller, Mrs. J. Fair- York city solicits dressmaking. Chil- Park streets, out into the street. The where gas bills can be paid and orders Roworth, Mrs. Charles Keyler, Mrs. A.

### OLD LANDMARKS.

Brookdale's Historic House of Revolutionary Fame.- Remarkable Lougevity of Some of its Occupants-A Well From Which Washington Drank.

Among the old landmarks of Revolutionary days in Essex county is the stone house known as the Stimis homestead or "Rose Cottage." It is located on Watchung avenue and Broad street, Brookdsle (formerly called Stone House Plains). It is said that when General Washington passed through that section the troops refreshed themselves at the old sweep well on the premises, now occupied by William Stimis. In 1880 Mr. Stimis purchased the house and five acres of land from the Alexander Lawrence estate. Then, Mr.Stimia says, the house was 175 years old. Mr., and Mrs. Stimis still live there, baving built a frame structure and added dormer windows to the original house.

They there celebrated their golden wedding, and about two months ago their fifty-fifth wedding applyersary. The heavy crossbeams which support the low ceilings, and the iron hinges that hold the hard-wood doors, are still evidences of the structure's age. Mrs. Stimis, formerly Miss Susan Condit, was the daughter of the late Moses Condit of this town. She was married in Newark on February 27, 1849, by the late Rev. Dr. Scott of the First Reformed Church. They resided many years in the old homestead where Mr. Stimls was born, and which still stands on Biverside avenue, Newark, near Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Stimis is in his 81st year. He and his wife are a remarkably vigorous and interesting old couple. In the summer time the old house is nearly hidden amid the shrubbe y. which includes over 150 varieties of choice rose bushes, the especial pride and care of the old gentleman. His two grandfathers, Stimis and an Winkle, were both Revolutionary soldiers. The family on both sides inherite remarkable longevity, and there are still five generations on the side of Mrs. Stimis, the first of which is represented by her sunt, Mrs. Sophia, wife of the late Lewis Ackerman and daughter of the late Issac Powelson, all natives ol Brookdale. Mrs. Ackerman is in her 98th year. She is very cheerful and happy and has all her faculties. Her mind is clear, and she takes much interest in averything that goes on about her. She lives with her son, Abrama. Askerman of Brookdale, Heavy Ackerman of Franklin is another son, and Mrs. Isaac Crawford of South Twelfth street, Newark, is a daughter. Mrs. William Stimis is the second generation and her five living children represent the third. These are Mrs. Elizabeth Link, Mrs. William Pierson, Frederick B. Stimis, all of this town; Wm. Stimis, Jr., of New York, and Mrs. Mary H. Baxter, who lives in the old h.use, and whose two sons, Frank M. Baxter of Brooklyn and Edward P. Baxter of this town, make the fourth generation, Master Wm. Baxter, in his sixth year, is one of the three great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stimle, and the great great-grand nephew of Mrs. Sophia Ackerman. He represents the fifth link in this family chain.

# Empire Theatre.

"Sis Hopkins," entirely new as to scenery and equipment, and with the biggest and best company which Miss Rose Melville, who has made the title character famous the world over, has exet had supporting her, will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre, Newark, for week beginning April 18. It will be the same "Sis Hopkin" as of old, but in new dress, and there are new faces in the company. The erory of the life of this simple-minded girl of Posey county, Indiana, will be told this season as it har never been told before. There is something about the play which appeals to the heart. There is nothing funnier anywhere on the stage than the "anake dance" of "Sis" at the boarding school, where she goes to take her first leseons in "being like other ple." This will be Miss Melville's fifth season as "Sis Hopkins," and they will have been seasons of unbroken and brilliant successes. Matinees on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

# Narrow Escape.

Benjamin Van Keuren of Rondout, N. Y., who is stopping with his uncle, Harry Mahoney, No. 288 Glenwood avenue, had a somewhat startling experience at the Washington street crossing of the Lackswanna Sunday after-He had walked down the railroad track from Gien Ridge, and as he at-tempted to step off the track his le t foot became wedged between the track and planking on the crossing. An eastbound train was just about

leaving the Gien Ridge station and Gateman Hall, who was on duty at the crossing, ran to Van Keuren's assistance, but they could not extricate the foot. The

Mrs Gustaveson, recently of New

### POLICY FOR THE FUTURE

As Outlined by One Who Has Paith in the Ability of Bloomfielders to Administer Their Own Municipal Affairs-Plain Talk to Annexationists-Pica for Unity and Harmony.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIB: I congratulate you for the meas ure of success that has attended your efforts in defeating the attempt to annex our town to the city of Newark. Our people are to be congratulated that home rule prevalls. The hearty thanks of the people should be accorded the voters for standing by our town, showing by their ballots confidence in our ability to govern our municipality through our own citizens.

It was undoubtedly the honest opinion of the gentlemen who advocated going into Newark that our town would be benefited by such a move, and it is not possible that any of them advised such course from seifish or ulterior motives. We must give them full credit for honestly believing that which they advocated so earnestly and strenuously. The writer, however, has been unable to comprehend why these men whom we have bonored with our confidence, and whose judgment we have followed in mat ers political, should without apparent cause wish to abandon the town to the uncertain mercies of Newark.

Two years ago they were as much opposed to such a step as it was possible to be, and fought annexation with all the energy at their command. One of these gentlemen has been exceeding fair, and advised the citizens of Bloomfield that Newark could not and did not promise anything, but further explained in a fair and frank manner his reasons for a change of attitude. Those who were unable to agree with bim honored him because of his frankness and fairness, and in comparison we are told by another who was a strong advocate of annexation that a change of sentiment and opinion was an individual matter, and that he would explain his change in this particular in his own home. No public statement has been made that the writer has seen or heard of that in any way explains this great change by the late advocates of annexation in their opinions in the past two years, except the one noted. These gentlemen in the past have given their energy, time and best judgment to our municipal affairs, and for that which has been accom plished in times past we are in a large seasure indebted to them, and I be leve that they, with all the other dtizens, will endeavor to make it the best town in Essex county.

Annexation is a back number. The future le before us. Let us take care of that, and let no part of our town suffer at the expense of another, Watch the men in our Council, and see to it that they represent us honestly and in telligently. Watch our tax assessors and see that no favoritism be shown Publish a list of taxpayers, so that we may make comparisons, and possibly we can find a way to reduce the present tax rate. Force collection of all taxes in arrears. Adjust the water question, so that we shall have at right cost to the consumer an abundant supply of pure, wholesome water. Keep our roads in good repair, and do not forget that our nsighbors in Brookdale are entitled to the same consideration as our neighbors

Again congratulating you on the outcome of the recent election, accomplished very largely through your efforts. Yours very sincerely, H. GRINNELL DISBROW.

in and near the Centre

# Christian Stewardship.

The Rev. Charles A. Cook, superin endent of the Christian Stewardship Department of the National Baptist denomination, preached the sermon at the quarterly meeting under the auspices of the Bloomfield Evangelical Union held in the Westminster Church Sunday night. There was a large congregation present and the Rev. Mr. Coo. gave an interesting discourse on the subject of Christian Stewardship, and particularly of the work over which he has charge for the Baptist denomination.

# The Union Outlet Sewer.

The Belleville Board of Health has again taken action in reference to the Orange outlet sewer, which emptles into the Passaic river near Second river. Last summer there was a great deal of complaint in regard to the nulsance ear sed by the leakage and overflow of the sewer into Second river. Complaint was also made at that time that the gates at the mouth of the sewer were kept open in violation of the agreement to open them only during the outgoing tides. The Board of Health of Belleville has ordered its inspectors to keep watch over the matter, in order to prevent a recurrence of the nulsance of last small for the municipalities that use it. The sewer is the one that passes through this town, and breaks have frequently train was coming down the steep grade, occurred here, much to the discomfort

# Dangerous Mischief.

A gang of mischievous boys indulged

Mrs. Joana Bennett-Francis. On Monday evening, April 11, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Joana Bennett-Francis, the wife of our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Wm. A. Francis, passed away to the "better land" after a long and very painful lilness. All that medical skill and kind and constant nursing could do

The older residents of Bioomfield will

was done, but without avail.

remember her father, Mr. J. B. Harvey. who for many years carried on a stove and plumbing and roofing business on Bloomfield avenue. He was a man very highly regarded by his fellow townsmen. His daughter Joans recembled him in his happy disposition. Her cheerful words, bright face and pleasant smile will long be remembered and missed by those who knew her. Her indomitable perseverance, her endurance and courage were 'manifested on all occasions. Her last illness, so very long, painful and hopeless, was endured without a murmur or complaint, with a courage and nerve hardly equalled, and with a calm trust in the God of Love, meekly bowing to the Divine will, Mrs. Bennett-Francis was born in Bloomfield and this has always been her home. She was for many years member of the First Presbyterian Church, having served very acceptably in the choir of that church. She afterwards, on her marriage, became connested with the Park M. E. Church, of which her husband is a member. Her attainments as a singer and music toacher were of an exceptional character. Her social gifts, her geplal and loving disposition in home and society, won for her many friends and made the breaking of the home and social and church ties very hard indeed. She died in the enjoyment of a blessed hope in Christ and is now at home with her Lord and Master in the bright land where pain is unknown. This grateful tribute is borne by one who knew the deceased for many years and is giad to bear this testimony to her worth.

### Sudden Death.

While attending a prayer meeting service in the Gien Ridge Congregational Church Wednesday night, George A. Zabriskie, one of the deagons and organiners of that church, was stricken with cort trouble. He was removed to his home, No. 44 Linden avenue, Gien Ridge, and died at midnight without regaining consciousness. When Mr. Zabriskle was stricken the church members rendered all aid possible and a physician was summoned, but they were powerless to help him.

Mr. Zebriekie had been assistant cashier of the People's Bank, New York, for more than thirty years. He was 55 years old and a member of Bloomfield Council, Royal Areanum; Exceletor Lodge, Knights of Honor; Loyal Additional Association, Holland Society of New York, and an honorary member of Essex Hook and Ladder Company. He was also a member of the Essex County Building and Loan Board of Directors. Previous to the reorganization of the Glen Bidge Church, Mr. Zabriskie was member of the Park M. E. Church and teacher in the Sunday-school of that ebureb.

Besides bis wife, Mr. Zabriskie is survived by one son and a daughter. The tuneral will be held in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church this afternoon.

# Death of Mrs. Omberson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyebb Omberson, widow of John Omberson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram L. Van Gleson, No. 16 Grace street. She was eighty-six years of age. The funeral service took place Tuesday evening and was attended by many old friends of the deceased. The Rev. Joseph B. Maxfield of the First Baptist Church conducted the service. Mr. and Mrs. Omberson took up their residence in this town about half a century ago. They were among the early members of the First Baptist Church and Mr. Omberson was very active in the work of the church and a very liberal contributor to its support. Mrs. Omberson was held in high esteem by many of the old residents of this town. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

# Death of Mrs. Barrett.

Word was received here Monday morning of the death at New Rochelle, N. Y., of James M. Barrett, and mother of ler, 975; Fred N. Moffat, 663, Halsey M. Barrett. Mrs. Barrett had lived here many years, but two years ago went to New Rochelle to live with her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Ellfott, at whose home she died .- She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one son and three daughters. She was seventy-nine years old. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bourne, in Belleville avenue.

PROTECT your securities and vs. BURGLARS by renting a box in the Safe Deposit Vaults of The Bioomfield National Bank. Boxes to rent at \$4.00 per year and upwards,-Adet.

The Public Service Corporation of in a prank Thursday night of a danger- New Jersey has opened a branch office ous character. They rolled the carriage of its gas department for the convent to Rockaway and got the boy, and he stepping stones from in front of houses lence of Bloomfield and Gien Ridge was given over to the sustody of the along Broad street, between Liberty and customers, at No. 18 Broad street,

### THE ELECTION

REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS THROUGH OUT THE TUWN,

Independents Elect One Councilsons in the First Ward and a Member of the Board of Education in the Second Ward-Close Contests were a Feature of the Election-The Poslitical Complexion of the Town Council Unchanged,

The local election on Tuesday was marked by close and exciting contests a several election districts of the town. The Republican ticket was successful throughout the town with the exception of the First Ward, where Charles J. Murray, the Independent candidate for Councilman, was elected

For Councilman-at-Large George Fisher was elected by a majority of 261. votes over Peter J. Quinn, Independent candidate.

In the First Ward Charles J. Murray. Independent candidate for Councilman. was elected over Percy H. Johnson, Republican, by a majority of two votes.

Frank B. Stone, Republican, was reelected member of the Board of Education in the First Ward. The three Republican candidates for Constables were elected in the First Ward, namely: Benjamin F. Baidwin, Wm.H. Groshong and Antonio Federici.

In the Second Ward Wm. B. Hepburn. Bepublican, defeated J. M. Walker, Independent, for Councilman by one vote. Dr. W. R. Broughton, Independent, was re-elected member of the Board of Edu cation in the Second Ward, Two Republican candidates for Constable were elected. They were Charles F. Hummel and James A. Campbell, Wm. Fornoff. Independent, was elected a Constable.

In the Third Ward Jesse C. Green, Republican candidate for Councilman, was elected over Daniel J. Brady, Indeendent, by a majority of 107 votes Samuel Ellor, Republican, was elected member of the Board of Education and the Republican candidates for Constable elected were John V. Smith, James Foster and Louis Schlief.

The Republican cardidates for Justines of the Peace were elected, namely: George M. Cadmus, Thomas E. Hayes and Waiter M. Hopler.

The vote throughout the town by election districts was as follows: First Ward, Pirat District-Benublican ticket -George Fisher, 234; Persy H. Johnson, 198; Frank B. Stone, 259, Independent ticket-Peter J. Quinn, 91; Charles J. Murray, 119; Charles L. Seiss

First Ward, Second District-Bapubican ticket-George Fisher, 108; Percey H. Johnson, 82; Frank B. Stone, 100, Independent ticket-Peter J. Quinn, 141; Charles J. Murray, 163; Charles L. Sie-

Second Ward-Republican ticket-George Fisher, 244; Wm. H. Hepburn, 233; Harry White, 233; Augustus Frederice, 236; Jarsen A. Campbell, 239; Charles F. Hummel, 248. Independent ticket-Peter J. Quinn, 218; J. M. Walker, 232; Dr. W. R. Broughton, 238; Wm. Forgoff, 239; Edward A. Gruber, 217.

Third Ward, First District-Repubican ticket-George Flaher, 171; Jesser C. Green, 179; Samuel Etlor, 1.0. Independent ticket-Peter J. Quinn, 106: Daniel J. Brady, 96; Michael N. Hig-

Third Ward, Second District-Republican ticket-George Fisher, 210; Jesser C. Green, 193; Samuel Ettor, 219, Independent ticket-Peter J. Quan, 150; Daniel J. Brady, 169; Michael N. Higgins, 140.

The vote in the First Ward for Constables was as follows: Benjamin F. Baldwin, 361; Wm. H. Groshong, 344; Antonio Ferderici, 337; Emil G. Schill,

The Third Ward vote for Constables was as follows: John V. Smith, 443; James Foster, 377; Louis Schlief, 389; Warren E. Stickie, 243; George N. Cor-

The vote for Justices of the Peace was as follows: George M. Cadmus, 1,002; of Mrs. Sarah Randolph Barrett, widow Thomas E. Hayes, 981; Walter M. Hop-

# Bieyele Thief Caught.

Spencer Jones, a colored boy, about 14 years old, is in the custody of the county authorities pending the disposition of his case by Judge Skinner. The boy in the step-son of Thomas Womble of Belmont avenue, Belleville, and not long since he stole a bloycle belonging to one of the sons of Richard Schuyler in Belleville avenue. The Solored boy rode to Rockaway, Morris county, on the wheel, took him in. A few days ago the colored man, who gave the boy shelter, had occasion to go to Newark, and he came here to make some inquiry about the boy he had taken in. Mr. Womble went police, who in turn transferred him to

